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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

THE AGENDA FOR THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF

THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON EXPORT CONTROLS

6th and 9th April, 1959

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Docs. 3456, 3482 and 3484.

1. The CHAIRMAN welcomed the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Export Controls, Monsieur Blondiau, who had come from Brussels to take part in the discussion of the agenda for the forthcoming meeting of the Sub-Committee, scheduled to start in Rome on the 19th May.
2. The CHAIRMAN of the SUB-COMMITTEE on Export Controls thanked the Chairman of the Committee for his welcome, and stated that he had drawn up a draft agenda which might serve as a basis for the present discussion. He invited Delegates to examine it and make any suggestions or observations they considered necessary. He added that, while at its last meeting the Sub-Committee had recommended that a draft agenda be submitted one month before the Sub-Committee meeting, this draft agenda was in no way restrictive. It was clearly understood that each delegation had the right to suggest the inclusion of any points they wished the Sub-Committee to study until such time as the agenda was approved by the latter.
3. The GERMAN, ITALIAN and UNITED KINGDOM Delegates thanked Monsieur Blondiau for the draft agenda he had prepared. They made some suggestions which were accepted by the Committee and included in the draft agenda provided by the Chairman of the Sub-Committee.
4. The FRENCH Delegate stated that Monsieur Blondiau's draft agenda was acceptable to the French Delegation, who were glad to note that the question of the transmittal of duplicate IC's to non-member countries had been included therein.
5. The UNITED STATES Delegate stated that he would be most interested to study the draft agenda which Monsieur Blondiau had just submitted. He reserved his Delegation's right to make certain suggestions at the Committee's next meeting.
6. After a brief exchange of views, the COMMITTEE agreed to resume discussion on the agenda of the Sub-Committee on Export Controls at the meeting of the 9th April.
7. On the 9th April the UNITED STATES Delegate drew the Committee's attention to his Delegation's Memorandum (COCOM Doc. No. 3484) containing the various points which the United States Government wished to add to the agenda for the Rome meeting. He indicated that, in order to facilitate the Committee's task, his Delegation had prepared a new draft agenda including Monsieur Blondiau's text, together with ^{the} changes introduced by various delegations on the 6th April and the points contained in the United States Memorandum of the 8th April 1959.
8. After a brief exchange of views, the COMMITTEE agreed to include the draft agenda annexed hereto in the record of the present discussion.